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Application No.

10,825,360

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: APRIL 16, 2004

Title

COCHLEAR ELECTRODE ARRAY

Art Unit

3736

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Atty Docket No.

COCH-0008-1

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 25, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 25, 2004. Submitted herewith are the executed Declarations in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above application number and filing date.

In addition, enclosed is a corrected Application Data Sheet that shows Peter Gibson's new address information for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) or credit any overpayment to **Deposit** Account No. 10-0233 COCH-0008-1.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Registration Number 35,205

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents 07/23/2004 LUDNDIM1 00000013 100233 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 130 00

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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